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KXXXXXX [REDACTED]

called as a witness by the Defendant,
being first duly sworn by the Court, was
examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MS. SCHAEFER:

Q. Good morning. I need you to first
state your name and could you spell both
your first and last name for the court
reporter.

A. It's Kxxxxxx [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Q. And you're doing a good job so far,
but keep in mind the acoustics--we've got
really high ceilings, so the acoustics are
bad, so try to speak as loudly as you can
so everyone can hear you.

How old are you, Kxxxxxx?

A. I'm 18.

Q. And where do you currently reside?

A. Where do I live?

Q. Yeah, where do you live?

A. I live in Keokuk on Morgan Street.

Q. Have you always lived in Keokuk?

A. Yes.

1 Q. Who do you live with?

2 A. I live with my aunt right now.

3 Q. Do you have any siblings?

4 A. Yes. I have four sisters.

5 Q. I hope you have more than one
6 bathroom.

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. And do your parents also live here
9 in Keokuk?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. How far did you go in school?

12 A. I graduated last year.

13 Q. And where did you graduate from?

14 A. Keokuk High School.

15 Q. Are you currently working?

16 A. Yes. I work at Rosie Posie. It's
17 a daycare facility.

18 Q. Is that here in Keokuk?

19 A. Uh-huh (in the affirmative).

20 Q. Is that a yes?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Kxxxxxx, at one time were you a
23 student at Midwest Academy?

24 A. Yes, I was.

25 Q. When did you attend?

1 A. I got there--it was June 1st of
2 2014.

3 Q. And when did you leave?

4 A. It was October 16th of 2016.

5 Q. Are you sure it was 2016?

6 A. It was '15.

7 Q. That seemed like an awfully long
8 time.

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. Who placed you at Midwest Academy?

11 A. My mom did.

12 Q. And what was going on that your mom
13 decided to place you at Midwest Academy?

14 A. It was more family issues. Me and
15 my mom just kind of butted heads a lot,
16 and we didn't see on the same eye level.
17 I think it has a lot to do with we're
18 close in age, and we just--I mean, we had
19 our differences, and it was just better.
20 When I didn't live at home, I think our
21 relationship was better.

22 Q. And is that why you live with your
23 aunt?

24 A. Yes. It's a reason, yeah.

25 Q. And you were previously familiar

1 with Midwest Academy, weren't you?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. How so?

4 A. My stepdad worked there.

5 Q. Who is your stepdad?

6 A. Devon Dade.

7 Q. And we've heard a lot of testimony
8 about the level system and the point
9 system. Did you graduate the program?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Did you have any significant
12 difficulties in doing that?

13 A. No. Not any unless I brought on a
14 problem myself.

15 Q. Is it fair to say that Level 1 is
16 an eye opener?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. My understanding is there are a lot
19 of rules to learn and abide by?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Once you left the school in October
22 of 2015, did you continue to have contact
23 with the school?

24 A. Yeah. Actually, I went there--a
25 part of my contract after I graduated was

1 to go there after school every day. It
2 kind of just helped me stay in a good
3 environment, and I talked to a lot of the
4 girls still and just, like, was surrounded
5 around good people. And I think it helped
6 me. So I was there every day Monday
7 through Friday.

8 Q. You say it was part of your
9 contract after graduation. Why do you
10 have a contract after graduation?

11 A. It kind of--like, it transfers you
12 from the program to where you're
13 structured 24-7 to when you go home and
14 there's kind of--it could be no structure
15 for some families.

16 And the contract just kind of lays
17 out how, you know--there's like a Level 1,
18 and it's not as strict as when you're a
19 Level 1 in the program, but you make it
20 yourself, you know. You make it with you
21 and your family. It's just guidelines on
22 how every level is going look up until
23 you're a Level 6 when you come back to the
24 school and graduate. It just kind of
25 helps your family, like, stay connected

1 and keep you on your feet.

2 Q. So it's more a contract with your
3 parents rather than the school?

4 A. Right. The only thing that was
5 tied in to the school is you'd call your
6 counselor and just make sure you're doing
7 okay, and they'd call you. I think--my
8 counselor was my dad, so I'd just talk to
9 him about weekly, and we just caught up
10 on, like, how I was doing and some things
11 I needed to work on.

12 Q. And so your contract after
13 graduation was to go there every day after
14 school, both for your benefit and then
15 also for the benefit of other students as
16 kind of a peer mentor?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. What did that include? I mean,
19 what sort of things do you do as a peer
20 mentor once you've graduated the program?

21 A. Well, I mean it wasn't like a
22 normal thing, but it was just something
23 that I did because I enjoyed doing it.
24 Not every student had to do it, but I mean
25 I chose to go back and--I mean, a lot of

1 my friends were there that I lived with
2 for two years, so it was more of a--I knew
3 I was going to be surrounded around good
4 people. I never felt unsafe. I always
5 felt safe while I was there. It was just
6 something that I liked doing. I liked
7 talking to lower levels that were
8 struggling and helping their day out in
9 any way that I could.

10 I liked, you know, doing little
11 activities with my upper level friends,
12 even if that meant just doing little
13 things that we could. You know, like
14 watching movies or something. It's just
15 kind of different with the normal society
16 today. It's just a different group of
17 girls. I think we understood that--I
18 think we understood a different way, you
19 know? I think we understood-- I don't
20 know how to explain it. We understood
21 more of the meaning and you're more
22 grateful for things than people are in
23 today's society. And I liked being
24 surrounded by that.

25 Q. And you said that you were there

1 for almost-- Well over a year; correct?

2 A. Uh-huh (in the affirmative).

3 Q. Is that yes?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you have occasion to meet

6 Kxxxxxxx 

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Now you two would have been on very
9 different levels, wouldn't you?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. Because she arrived quite a bit--

12 A. After me.

13 Q. --after you?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And would your contact with her
16 have been primarily as one of these peer
17 mentors?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did that continue after you left
20 the program?

21 A. No. Well, after I left the
22 program?

23 Q. Yes.

24 A. Yeah. I still came back and she
25 was a person that I would talk to.

1 Q. How would you describe Kxxxxxxx?

2 A. She was very quiet. She didn't
3 really talk about how she felt a lot. I
4 didn't have a super close bond with her,
5 so I can't really say a lot.

6 Q. But your impression of her was that
7 she was pretty reserved?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. One of the last times that you saw
10 her, was her demeanor different than what
11 you normally saw?

12 A. Yes, very different.

13 Q. How was it different?

14 A. She was more just hateful, I think
15 is the word. Very--just unopen to
16 anything.

17 Q. And that was different for her?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Do you know approximately when that
20 was?

21 A. Around I'd say--around
22 Thanksgiving, a little before. It was
23 around a holiday towards the end of the
24 year, and it was after I had graduated.

25 Q. Pardon?

1 A. It was after I had graduated in
2 October.

3 Q. But you think it was around the
4 Thanksgiving holiday?

5 A. Around, yes.

6 Q. Did she appear angry?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Is that kind of what you meant by
9 the hateful?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. As a student for nineteen, twenty
12 months, did you have any familiarity with
13 the OSS rooms?

14 A. Yes, I did.

15 Q. And my understanding is every
16 student goes to OSS at intake; correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And that's where they check in
19 their stuff--

20 A. Right.

21 Q. --and do all the intake procedures?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did you ever have occasion to go
24 into OSS for behavioral issues or
25 consequences?

1 A. No, I didn't.

2 Q. In what manner did you go to the
3 OSS rooms?

4 A. I went there for my intake the
5 first day I got there, and I went in there
6 to watch the kids that were in there.

7 Q. Were you what has been referred to
8 as a rover?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. What is a rover's responsibility?

11 A. We sit in front of their door with
12 their door open, and we can talk to them
13 about anything they're struggling with as
14 long as it's on task. You know, if they
15 need to go to the bathroom, we escort them
16 to the bathroom. We get them--we provide
17 them with anything that they ask for
18 within reason.

19 Q. And would you have worked on the
20 girls' side, boys' side, or both?

21 A. I've work on both.

22 Q. Did you also see counselors and
23 other staff who would come in and check on
24 the students?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. As an upper level student, were you
2 allowed to go on different trips and
3 excursions?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What sorts of excursions would you
6 go on?

7 A. Sometimes we--it could be as little
8 as just watching a movie after all the
9 lower levels went to sleep as just a
10 reward for getting through the day with
11 the lower levels. What else did we do?
12 We'd do, like, trips to Sonic. I remember
13 we went to Burlington to watch a movie in
14 the movie theater at one point. We went
15 out on the boat at one point. What else
16 did we do? Honestly, I don't remember if
17 there were any others. I know there was
18 more. I just can't think of them off the
19 top of my head.

20 Q. And those would have been upper
21 level students; correct?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. Were they integrated with boys and
24 girls, or is it still girls went on a trip
25 and boys went on a different trip?

1 A. Mainly it was--if you were an upper
2 level, it was together because it was just
3 kind of transferring you to being around
4 the other gender. But there was a lot of
5 times that, you know, he'd just take the
6 girls out, you know, to go do something
7 special, like get ice cream or something.
8 It wouldn't be long. It'd just be short
9 and sweet.

10 Q. Now, you described a boating trip.
11 Is it safe to assume that would have been
12 in the summer?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. How many of those did you go on?

15 A. I don't remember.

16 Q. On the boating trips, were those
17 usually segregated in boys--

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. --went on trip, girls went on a
20 trip?

21 A. Uh-huh (in the affirmative).

22 Q. What did you do while on the
23 boating trip?

24 A. We brought a tube and we tubed.
25 Other than that, there's nothing really.

1 Just enjoyed the ride.

2 Q. Who drove the boat?

3 A. Ben did.

4 Q. Did anyone take photographs?

5 A. Yeah. At some point we--I remember
6 taking Ben's phone, and me and couple
7 other upper level friends, we took
8 pictures.

9 Q. Were you the only one who took
10 pictures?

11 A. No. I mean, it was a phone. We
12 weren't used to seeing phones. So I mean,
13 it was kind of like everyone wanted to,
14 you know, take some selfies and take
15 pictures. I'm sure we asked, you know, to
16 take pictures of us.

17 Q. So the phone got passed around
18 quite a bit?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. At some point during your stay,
21 Kxxxxxx, did you participate in what has
22 been referred to as a body image exercise?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What was that?

25 A. It was more--it was an optional

1 thing if we wanted to do it. It was just
2 kind of getting us to look at, like, how
3 your body was and if you wanted to work
4 out to, you know, change the body figure.
5 It was--again, it was optional.

6 We went upstairs and we just kind
7 of seen our body shape and, you know, it
8 was something that if we didn't feel
9 comfortable with, you know, it was an eye
10 opener, you know, maybe I need to start
11 working out or-- I mean, it wasn't much of
12 a-- I don't know how to word it.

13 Q. Was it a fairly quick thing?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Where did it take place?

16 A. Upstairs. It was the room that we
17 kept our uniforms.

18 Q. And when you say it was optional,
19 how were the persons selected?

20 A. They weren't. I mean, they weren't
21 selected. It was just he asked if you
22 wanted to do it, and girls would raise
23 their hand.

24 Q. And did you all go into the room
25 together, or did you go in individually?

1 A. No, just one person went in.

2 Q. Did some people maybe change their
3 minds once they got up there?

4 A. I don't remember.

5 Q. So you go in the room, and then
6 what do you do when you get in the room?

7 A. You just look at, you know, your
8 body shape, and that was kind of the
9 point, just to see how you were shaped.
10 And then after that you're done. You'd go
11 out and then you got a paper kind of
12 showing, you know, some things that could
13 help, some things you could eat that would
14 help, you know, if you didn't like the
15 body shape that you were. Some exercises,
16 just different things.

17 Q. Were you told that you had to
18 remove your clothing?

19 A. We weren't told we had to. It was
20 something that would help more to see,
21 like, what type of body shape you were.
22 But it wasn't something you had to do.

23 Q. So Ben never told you that you had
24 to get naked?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Approximately how long would you be
2 in the room?

3 A. Personally, I was only there for,
4 I'd say, a minute or two.

5 Q. And was that consistent with the
6 other girls that were in your group?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. How many girls were in your group?

9 A. I don't remember that. It was, I'd
10 say, anywhere from-- I don't remember.
11 I'm sorry. It was a fairly large group
12 though.

13 Q. And the purpose as you understood
14 it was more of a self-esteem informational
15 type thing?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. Was there anything about it that
18 made you feel uncomfortable?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Did the girls that you participated
21 in it with at least, did they seem to be
22 excited to do it?

23 A. Yeah. I mean, it was an optional
24 thing, so it was--we wanted to do it, you
25 know? It was not something that we were

1 selected to do that we had to do. It was
2 something that we wanted to do.

3 Q. And were there some girls that
4 chose not to participate?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Were you also asked at some point
7 to participate in surveys throughout your
8 stay at the class?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And did one of those include a
11 survey that was seeking information about
12 maybe sexual history?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Where was that done?

15 A. We were in a classroom.

16 Q. And how many girls are in a
17 classroom at one time?

18 A. Oh, there was two separate parts.
19 So I think there was maybe like 15 to 20
20 computers on each side, and then there was
21 a staff on each side of the classroom.

22 Q. And do you remember who asked you
23 to complete the questionnaire?

24 A. Yes. It was Ben.

25 Q. And when--did you have to put your

1 name on it?

2 A. No.

3 Q. In fact, you were told specifically
4 not to; correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Who did you turn it in to?

7 A. We turned it in to the staff member
8 that was at the door, that was sitting at
9 the door.

10 Q. Would that have been like the dorm
11 parent?

12 A. Yes. There was one at each door.

13 Q. And did you complete it there in
14 the classroom?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Did he say why he was having you do
17 it?

18 A. No. There was like--I remember,
19 though, that there was like-- It was more
20 for me-- Never mind.

21 Q. Was there anything about the survey
22 that made you uncomfortable?

23 A. No. It was anonymous so it never--
24 it was more of a--like an experience for
25 me, you know, looking back on my history

1 more than anything else. So I think it
2 was something that benefited me.

3 Q. So you found it to be more
4 insightful?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. About where in your program did you
7 do this survey?

8 A. I don't remember.

9 Q. Were you ever asked to do other
10 surveys?

11 A. Not that I remember, no.

12 Q. But it's possible you did?

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. Would it be fair to say you did a
15 lot of stuff in that 16-month period?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. That you don't necessarily always
18 remember?

19 A. Yeah. I don't remember.

20 Q. When you were completing the
21 survey, did you get the impression from
22 other girls that it was making them
23 uncomfortable?

24 A. No. It was more of a--like an
25 insightful thing to all of us, I think.

1 You know, we shared our answers. It was
2 just something that girls talk to girls
3 about, and it was more like you said, an
4 insightful thing that we sometimes didn't
5 realize about ourselves or just things
6 like that.

7 Q. But again, there was nothing about
8 it that made you feel uncomfortable?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Have you ever done similar surveys?

11 A. Yeah. I've done them at my high
12 school that I was a part of, Keokuk High
13 School.

14 Q. And was it similar to the one that
15 we're discussing?

16 A. Uh-huh (in the affirmative).

17 Q. Is that a yes?

18 A. I've done those on the computer,
19 and I've done, like, regular surveys where
20 you fill in the little bubbles for that
21 kind of thing.

22 Q. When you returned to Keokuk High
23 School, what year in school would you have
24 been?

25 A. I was a junior.

1 Q. Did you ever attend a seminar
2 called the Marriage and Family Seminar?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And at some point during that
5 seminar, were the things from the survey
6 discussed?

7 A. I don't remember.

8 Q. Did they all start to run together
9 after a while?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. Did you do a lot of seminars like
12 that?

13 A. Yes.

14 MS. SCHAEFER: I don't have any
15 other questions. Ms. Timmins may.

16 THE COURT: Ms. Timmins?

17 CROSS-EXAMINATION

18 BY MS. TIMMINS:

19 Q. My name is Denise Timmins. We've
20 never met before; correct?

21 A. No.

22 Q. You did the body image class and
23 you got to look in a mirror when you did
24 that; right?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Had it been a while since you
2 looked in a mirror, or were you up enough
3 a level to have one?

4 A. I was a level where I had one.

5 Q. So looking in a mirror wasn't that
6 big of a deal?

7 A. No.

8 Q. And on the questionnaires, you said
9 the Defendant handed out the
10 questionnaires?

11 A. I'm sorry?

12 Q. The sexual questionnaires? You
13 said the Defendant, Ben, handed them out?

14 A. Yes. I remember him coming into
15 the classroom. I don't remember him
16 physically giving them to us. I don't
17 know if he just handed it to the staff,
18 but I do remember that he was the one
19 that, you know, told them to pass it out.

20 Q. And you don't remember any other
21 questionnaires?

22 A. I don't remember any there. I
23 remember I took some, like, in seminars
24 and different things, different types of
25 questionnaires, like, in seminars. Those

1 were a common thing.

2 Q. But not in the classroom?

3 A. I don't remember that, no.

4 Q. You saw the Defendant buy gifts for
5 kids?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Like what?

8 A. Normally just necessities they
9 needed. It could be anywhere from clothes
10 to hair wash to deodorant, anything.

11 Q. You knew that he took girls to
12 Victoria's Secret?

13 A. Yes. It was more of something that
14 was asked though, like, for him to do.
15 But it wasn't like a trip for that. It
16 was a trip to--I'm pretty sure it was
17 Quincy. And it was just a shopping trip
18 for them. And it was actually one of my
19 close friends that I was close to, and she
20 just--her family didn't send her much, so
21 it was of Ben and he got her and took her
22 and got her what she needed.

23 Q. Did somebody talk to you about that
24 before you came in today?

25 A. What do you mean?

1 Q. Well, before you came in today, did
2 somebody talk to you about Victoria's
3 Secret?

4 A. I was talked to, yeah, when I was
5 interviewed.

6 Q. And your friend was Axxxx [REDACTED];
7 is that right?

8 A. Yeah. Well, the one that was what?
9 Bought the gift?

10 Q. Excuse me?

11 A. Axxxx was what friend?

12 Q. Was Axxxx [REDACTED] one of the girls
13 that had gotten things from Victoria's
14 Secret?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Who else?

17 A. Jxxxx [REDACTED].

18 Q. Who else?

19 A. That's all I remember.

20 Q. That's all that you know of?

21 A. Yeah. They were like my two best
22 friends.

23 Q. Would the Defendant buy those
24 things for them?

25 A. Did he buy it for them?

1 Q. Yes.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You never went to Victoria's Secret
4 with him, did you?

5 A. No.

6 Q. You said when you were a rover that
7 you talked to the kids all the time. Was
8 that before or after they changed the
9 policies on the OSS room?

10 A. It was both. You could talk to
11 them on task before and after.

12 Q. Didn't they break structure if they
13 were talking?

14 A. No, not necessarily. They could
15 ask if they could have like an on-task
16 conversation, and normally they were
17 granted it.

18 Q. I'm sorry?

19 A. Normally they were approved.
20 Normally they could.

21 Q. So you're saying they could get
22 permission to talk to you?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And when you were talking to them,
25 you were talking on task?

1 A. Yes. It was normally about what
2 they were struggling with or anything they
3 needed to talk about.

4 Q. When you talked about trips with
5 Ms. Schaefer, you said a lot of times he
6 would just take the girls out. When you
7 said "he" would just take the girls out,
8 were you talking about Ben?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Ben Trane?

11 A. He took both out. He took the
12 girls and boys out. But he did everyone's
13 activities, so a lot of the times he would
14 mix, and then he would take girls out, and
15 then he'd take boys out generally in the
16 same night.

17 Q. Okay. I'm just making sure who
18 you're talking about.

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. Because you just said a lot of time
21 he would just take the girls out. You
22 said you went to a movie. Did that happen
23 a lot or was that a big treat to do that?

24 A. It was more-- No. It happened a
25 lot. We actually had movie days, like,

1 every Sunday I'm pretty sure.

2 Q. On campus?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. I'm talking about getting to go to
5 Quincy to watch a movie?

6 A. Oh. I think I only participated in
7 one activity that we did that.

8 Q. One time?

9 A. What time was the movie?

10 Q. I'm sorry. One time?

11 A. Oh, yes.

12 Q. And the Defendant took you there?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. You said that you took a boat trip;
15 is that right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Do you think that was around
18 September 2015, close to right before you
19 left?

20 A. I don't remember honestly.

21 Q. You had to have been an upper level
22 at that time; correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 MS. TIMMINS: Can I approach, Your
25 Honor.

1 THE COURT: You may.

2 Q. (By Ms. Timmins) I'm going to show
3 you a picture. I've marked it as State's
4 Exhibit 96. Is that you in that picture
5 (indicating)?

6 A. No, that's not me.

7 Q. That's not you?

8 A. No.

9 Q. What about in this picture? And
10 I'm showing you what I've marked as 97.

11 A. Am I in that picture?

12 Q. Correct.

13 A. No.

14 Q. Are any of these girls the ones
15 that you went on the boating trip with?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. So is this the boating trip
18 that you were on, the pictures that I've
19 shown you?

20 A. I mean, honestly I don't remember
21 if that was the one, but I do remember
22 going on the trip with some of those
23 girls.

24 Q. Okay. Are there any of the girls
25 in the photographs who were not on the

1 trip with you?

2 A. I honestly don't remember everyone
3 that went on that. The only people I
4 remember going on it were the ones that I
5 have pictures of personally that I printed
6 off, which was just Axxxx, I think Rxxxxx.
7 Yeah, I remember some of them, but I don't
8 remember some of them too.

9 Q. But it was the Defendant's boat?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And he'd take all the girls out on
12 it, or a group of girls?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. And you were saying that you take
15 pictures sometimes with his phone?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And now your dad is Devon Dade;
18 correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Your dad worked at Midwest Academy
21 for years; correct?

22 A. Uh-huh (in the affirmative).

23 Q. Is that a yes?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. In the summer, around the summer of

1 2015, he actually became the director of
2 Midwest Academy; correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. He was also friends with the
5 Defendant, with Ben?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And you yourself never once went to
8 the OSS room when you at the Midwest
9 Academy?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. Your dad was your family
12 representative?

13 A. No. He was my family rep, I think,
14 the last two months I was there.

15 Q. And you said he was also your
16 counselor?

17 A. Just the last two months. Well,
18 it's kind of like the same thing. We
19 counsel with our family rep. He was just
20 my counselor for the last two months
21 because I was transitioning, going home.

22 Q. Counselors and family reps are like
23 the same thing; right?

24 A. Yeah. We had-- Yeah.

25 Q. You for the most part enjoyed your

1 time there?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. When you were waiting in the
4 hallway to testify today before court, you
5 were with Layani Trane?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You're close to the family?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. You're on Facebook a lot?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You have consistently posted on
12 Facebook your support for the Defendant
13 and his family?

14 A. Yes.

15 MS. TIMMINS: That's all I have.
16 Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Ms. Schaefer?

18 MS. SCHAEFER: I just have a couple
19 follow-ups to Ms. Timmins' questions.

20 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MS. SCHAEFER:

22 Q. You indicated that the trips you
23 knew of with regard to Victoria's Secret
24 involved Axxxxx [REDACTED] and a Jxxxxx [REDACTED]

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And you indicated that you did not
2 ever go there?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Your parents were local, weren't
5 they?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. So anything you would have needed
8 they could have readily supplied?

9 A. Yes. I got it very quick.

10 Q. Was that true of Ms. Starks and Ms.
11 Friesen?

12 A. No. Actually, in Axxxx's case her
13 parents didn't send her anything. The
14 same with Jxxxx's. Her parents went
15 through a divorce, and after her parents
16 got through the divorce her mom just kind
17 of--was not necessarily part of her
18 program, but she kind of fell back and
19 Jxxxx--I mean, she didn't really have
20 anybody. I remember there was times her
21 parents wouldn't send her anything. And I
22 mean if you're there--she was there for
23 about two years around the same time I
24 was, and it was just kind of a--she
25 needed--you know, she needed necessities.

1 And it wasn't just bras that were bought
2 for her. It was, you know, anything she
3 needed from, again, deodorant to shampoo
4 to bras to necessities that girls need
5 every day.

6 Q. So essentially for both of those
7 girls, anything they had that would have
8 been outside of the uniforms was purchased
9 by Midwest Academy?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And many of those trips or
12 purchases would have been made by the
13 Defendant or other staff?

14 A. Yeah. Sometimes their family rep
15 would have bought them some things.

16 MS. SCHAEFER: I don't have any
17 other questions.

18 THE COURT: Ms. Timmins?

19 MS. TIMMINS: No questions.

20 THE COURT: All right. You may
21 step down.

22 The defense may call its next
23 witness.

24 MS. SCHAEFER: The defense calls
25 Jane Riter. May I go out and retrieve